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Dear Gay People,

The Gay Activists Alliance is one of the co-sponsors of the Delaware Valley Conference on Military Spending and Human Priorities. The brochure is enclosed.

We're inviting you

1) to co-sponsor the Conference.
(This involves agreement that some of your key people will attend, but no organizational financial responsibility.)

2) If you can't work out co-sponsorship quickly, to promote the Conference anyway. (More brochures available from our office.

<u>Note</u> the workshop on "Fighting the Military—Masculinity Complex," which is organized by lesbians and gay men.

Yours for liberation,

George Lakey

DELAWARE VALLEY CONFERENCE ON MILITARY SPENDING AND HUMAN PRIORITIES

February 6-8, 1976
Friends Meetinghouse
4th and Arch Sts.
Philadelphia, Pa.

"We've spent so much on defense that there's not much left to defend."

If you believe...

more of your taxes should be spent on jobs, housing, medical care, environment, etc.

But you are...

stymied when you confront the huge task of re-ordering priorities, or

uncomfortable when someone calls you unpatriotic for questioning military spending,

Then . . .

This conference is for you!

Come to help improve cooperation among the many groups working to re-order government priorities from the military to human needs.

Come to learn how to be strong and confident in responding to arguments about "national security" or "strong defense."

Come to share your ideas, frustrations, experiences, and hopes.

Directions:

The 4th and Arch St. Friends Meetinghouse is 1½ blocks south of the Benjamin Franklin Bridge. Ample Free Parking *is available; the entrance to the lot is on 4th Street between Arch and Market Streets. The nearest subway stop is at 5th and Market Streets.*

SCHEDULE

Friday, February 6, 7-9:30 p.m.

Admiral Gene La Rocque (U.S.N. Ret.) Center for Defense Information, speaking on military policies and spending.

Dr. Marion Anderson, Public Interest Research Center in Michigan and author of "The Empty Pork Barrel," speaking on military spending and unemployment in the Delaware Valley.

Saturday, February 7

9:30-11:30 *Panel* on military spending and human priorities:
Mary Rouse, Kensington Council on Black Affairs
Rev. Paul Washington, Church of the Advocate
David Neifeld, President, Retail Clerks Local #415 (AFL-CIO)
Cynthia Adcock, University of Pennsylvania Women's Center

1:00-4:00 *Workshops* (see listing, opposite panels)

4:00-5:00 *Demonstration* at City Hall: Military Spending is Strangling our Cities

7:30-10:00 *Films, music, folk dancing*

Sunday, February 8

1:00-4:30 *Planning* how we can work together
- to stop the B-1 bomber
- to cut military spending
- to meet Delaware Valley needs
- to empower local people

WORKSHOPS

The Church, Life Style and Global Justice
Combatting Ageism
Congressional Strategies for Reducing Military Spending
Counterforce and Limited Nuclear War: How Can We Respond?
Crime, Justice and the Community
The Exploitation of Women by General Electric and Other Corporations
Fighting the Military-Masculinity Complex
Meeting Day Care Needs in the Delaware Valley
Militarism and the Exploitation of Minorities
Nuclear or Solar Power: The Ramifications for All of Us
Parent Power for Better Schools
The Politics of World Hunger
Puerto Rican Justice and the Military
Reducing or Eliminating Your War Taxes
Selective Service and the Coming Mass Registration
Senate Bill 1: Threat to Civil Liberties

Social Responsibility in Science and Engineering
The Stop the B-1 Bomber/National Peace Conversion Campaign
The United Farm Workers and Human Needs

Welfare Rights
Women's Health
Working with Organized Labor

RESOURCE PEOPLE

Churchmouse Collective, Phila. Life Center
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Brewster Rhoads, Ad Hoc Coalition for a New Foreign Policy (Washington, D.C.)
David Goodman, NARMIC, AFSC

Arthur Clark, Phila. Yearly Meeting of Friends
Leah Margulies, Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (New York, N.Y.)

Reggie Schell, Black United Liberation Front
Judy Johnsrud, *Douglas Baker*, Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power
Parents' Union for Public Schools in Philadelphia
Michael Marchino, NARMIC, AFSC
Enrique Torres Rivera (Washington, D.C.)
John Egnal, Atty., War Tax Resistance
Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors

Esther Herst, National Committee Against Repressive Legislation (Washington, D.C.)
Dr. William Davidon, Haverford College
Bruce Birchard, *George Lakey*, Friends Peace Committee
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Advance Registration (if possible)

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